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For: Fabrication of Pure and Modified Ta₂O₅ Thin Film with Enhanced Properties for Microwave Communication, Dynamic Random Access Memory and Integrated **Electronic Applications**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/21/2004 having a period for response set to expire on 12/21/2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified Application for one month until 01/21/2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$120 or any such fee which may be required to Deposit Account 19-2201, the United States Army Materiel Command.

Respectfully submitted,

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